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OPENING GUN IN COUNTY FIRED BY REPUBLICANS

Great Ethusiasm Shown in G. O. P. Rally at Donora

DR. BRUMBAUGH SPEAKS

Candidate For Governor Enthusias His Audience—Over flow Meeting Held

Characterized by tremendous enthusiasm the county Republican campaign was opened Tuesday in Donora, and a splendid reception accorded to Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, candidate for governor and state and district candidates. Donora turned out en masse for the occasion and large delegations were present from Charleroi, Monongahela, Washington and numerous other points. From Charleroi from 25 to 30 automobile loads of people went, to say nothing of a special car load of citizens. Dr. Brumbaugh, who officiated earlier in the day at the dedication of the new Donora school building, was the center of attraction, and so great was the drawing card that an overflow meeting had to be held.

Mr. Brumbaugh spoke at the school dedication after viewing a school parade went by automobile to Monongahela where he was tendered a reception at the Commercial hotel. Receiving with him at the hotel were John R. K. Scott, candidate for congressman-at-large; W. H. Brown, Republican candidate for congress from the 24th district; Henry Houck, candidate for secretary of internal affairs; John H. Hallam, Republican candidate for state senate. Dr. J. Add Sprows, H. Russel Myers and G. P. Baker, candidates for state assembly on the Republican ticket.

Dr. Brumbaugh and his party had hardly more than returned to Donora than he received a pleasant surprise in which a Charleroi man was one of the chief figures. He registered for supper at the Irondale hotel, when he beheld the name "J. K. Brumbaugh, Charleroi," on the register. "Well," exclaimed Dr. Brumbaugh, "if here is not the name of a cousin of mine whom I have not seen for 20 years." Later he met the Charleroi Mr. Brumbaugh and they had a family reunion at the supper table.

Parade is Big Feature.

A monster parade was one of the leading features. It started at 7 o'clock. A string of fully 100 automobiles was in line and the streets were a glare from the light of red fire torches.

The Donora Steel Works band led the line of parade. Following the parade the formal opening meeting of the campaign was held in the Grand theatre. County Chairman Norman E. Clark opened the exercises and introduced John McGuire, vice-president of the Donora Young Men's Republican club, as chairman of the evening.

The first speaker was Dr. Brumbaugh. He recalled the history of Washington county and the important part that county had played in the history of the nation. He paid tribute to the two colleges, Jefferson and Washington and their great influence for good.

Stands on Teaching Record.

Turning to political affairs Dr. Brumbaugh said he would not have been a candidate but for the open primaries which gave the poor man equal opportunity with the rich. He declared that as a candidate he stood on his record as a school teacher in Pennsylvania. He said he was not there to make wild promises but would serve the manhood and womanhood of the state as he had served the childhood. He said he stood on the principles enunciated in his platform issued shortly before the primaries. He declared himself ready to face the people on every high moral issue and said that the candidates of the Republican party stood for the loftiest service, cleanest politics and fairest dealing that any

CHARLEROI HOME MUCH FIRED PLACE

Two Reports of Fire in Few Hours. Period From Armond Cappellini's Dwelling Presents Evidence That it is Predestined

Torpedo Is Costly

Ross Thirkield, of Battleship Minnesota Writes Here of His Work

A postcard picture and a brief message has been received by Palmer Ashton, of the Mail office, from Ross Thirkield of Belle Vernon, who is serving on board the vessel Minnesota. The picture, which is a good likeness of Thirkield and one of his friends on board, was taken while the battleship was off the coast of Labera Beach. They are standing by a torpedo and Thirkield writes that it is made of steel and all like it cost \$1,500 each. Thirkield visited here recently and told of the visit of the Minnesota to Mexico. He is now at New York.

AVIATOR HERBSTER IN BERLIN

Brother of Monessen Woman Gets Naval Appointment

WELL KNOWN OFFICER

To what is probably one of the most important as well as one of the most difficult posts in the world today. Lieutenant Victor Daniel Herbster, a brother of Mrs. Calvin H. Dits. of Monessen, has been appointed. That post is assistant naval attaché of the American embassy at Berlin, Germany. Lieutenant Herbster is now in Berlin, having been sent there by Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels. He is under Ambassador Gerard to remain there until the close of the present European war.

The first news of Lieutenant Herbster's orders to his new post has just reached his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel K. Herbster, at Braddock, in a letter from the young lieutenant dated London, September 1. Lieutenant Herbster had then just received notice of his appointment and was leaving at once for Berlin.

Lieutenant Herbster has been on the battleship North Carolina since mid summer, when he left Marblehead, Mass., bound for French and British waters. He was at Havre, France, before the outbreak of the war.

Lieutenant Herbster is one of the best known of the officers of the United States aviation corps, and in the summer of 1913 broke the record made at the Annapolis Aviation grounds for flight in a hydroplane. He was sent last winter to the Pensacola naval aviation grounds, where he was placed in charge. Early this summer the young officer had charge of the naval aviation corps at Marblehead, Mass. He has been with the United States Naval Aviation corps a little more than three years, having graduated high in his class at Annapolis. His home is in Irwin, but he is well known in the Monongahela valley. He visited his sister at Monessen this summer.

Hear the address by Supreme Officers of the P. H. C. at the Seventeenth Anniversary of Charleroi Circle, No. 303, at the school auditorium next Tuesday evening. 63-14.

The famous comedy, featuring Max Figman, "The Man on the Box," will be presented Monday. Five parts. 63-14.

SUPREME OFFICERS TO ATTEND P. H. C. AFFAIR

Democrats Form Club

Officers Elected at Organization in Meeting—To Hold a Rally Here

Local Democrats at a meeting at headquarters in the Masonic building Tuesday evening formed a Democratic club for Charleroi and vicinity. There were about 35 present. Officers were elected as follows: President, John B. Clutter; secretary, George W. Risbeck; and treasurer, Dr. J. W. Marion. Arrangements were made to hold a meeting next Tuesday night at headquarters at 8 o'clock. Previous to election time a rally will be held here according to present plans.

LAST OF ORIGINAL SPHAR FAMILY DIES

Mrs. Elsie Boltze Succumbs to Paralysis at Home of Daughter in Fallowfield—Large Family of Survivors

Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh Makes Dedicatory Address at Donora

PARADE IS A FEATURE

One of the principal events of Tuesday at Donora was the dedication of Donora's handsome new \$2,000 First street public school building. The dedicatory address was made by Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, of Philadelphia Republican candidate for governor. He is also a widely known school man.

A big parade led by the Donora Steel Works band, under the control of Capt. Gustav Schaal, as chief marshall, was a feature just preceding the dedicatory address. Children from the schools stood along the line of march and greeted the marchers. Escorted in the parade by the Sons of Veterans and the Donora Independent Infantry, Dr. Brumbaugh, other Republican candidates, members of the school board and officials of Donora rode in automobiles.

The speakers stand had been erected at the school building. Nearly 2,000 school children gathered here with their teachers and friends. Dr. J. Add Sprows, president of the Donora school board presided as chairman. Dr. J. Add Sprows, chairman, told in his introductory remarks something of the growth of the Donora schools in the 14 years of their history, from a district with one building worth \$18,000 to four buildings with a total school equipment of \$300,000; from a beginning with six teachers and one principal to 52 teachers and a superintendent. The borough has 2,300 children in its schools.

Dr. Brumbaugh spoke of the superiority of the Pennsylvania schools over those of many other states, and of the opportunities that the children are given in this state to get an education that they are not given in other states. He dwelt at some length on the rights of the child in the home and at school.

Following Dr. Brumbaugh, Henry Houck, secretary of internal affairs, was called upon. Mr. Houck called for three cheers for the flag and three cheers for Donora. He related for a few minutes stories of his early boyhood while in school. He touched briefly on the great interest in public education today. The exercises ended with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Dawson's opening of fall millinery Saturday, September 19. 63-14.

P. H. C. Anniversary exercises at the school auditorium next Tuesday evening. 63-14.

You are invited to the Charleroi Circle, No. 303, P. H. C. Seventeenth Anniversary exercises at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday evening. 63-14.

Seventeenth Anniversary of Local Circle to be Observed

BIG PROGRAM PREPARE

Many Addresses to be Made—Music to be One of Leading Features

Supreme state and district officers of the Protected Home Circle, chief of whom will be Supreme President A. C. McClain, of Sharon, will visit Charleroi next Tuesday to participate in exercises to be held commemorative of the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of Charleroi Circle No. 303. A public meeting at which time various addresses will be made will be held Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

An elaborate program has been prepared. Visitors who will make addresses will be Supreme President A. C. McClain, of Sharon; State Deputy A. D. Gue, of Pittsburgh; Supreme Secretary W. S. Palmer, of Sharon; State Deputy and Grand Treasurer W. R. Stark, of Johnstown.

Others of the supreme or state officers who will be present, but who will not make addresses will be Grand Guide Raymond Veach, of Pittsburgh; Grand Watchman J. W. Allen, of Uniontown; Grand President W. A. Turner, of Pittsburgh; Past Grand President George W. Woffington, of Sharpsburg; and Supreme Conductor P. McLowery, of Sharon.

The address of welcome to the Supreme circle officers and visiting delegates will be made by Frank B. Taylor, president of Charleroi circle. The history of the Charleroi circle will be given by Frank Bly. Mrs. Maude Crockard, of Wheeling, W. Va., a district deputy will have a place on the program.

Music will be a feature, and various numbers will be rendered by the Simon Cox orchestra and individuals. William Ellick, grand sentinel, of Pittsburgh, will be one of the vocal soloists. Others who will contribute numbers will include Miss Clara Guest, Miss Mary Crockard, Miss Gallie Bell, Jack Harvey, Miss Goldie Evans, Miss Marrie Snyder, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, George Gunderson, Joseph Franks, Nicholas Konecheck, Samuel Simoncox, and a male quartet composed of Warren Kinder, Robert Allen, L. E. Jones and Prof. I. T. Daniel.

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EQUAL SUFFRAGE WORKERS FORM ORGANIZATION

Preliminary action was taken Tuesday evening in the public reading room toward the organization of a woman's suffrage league in Charleroi. Following an address by Miss Lillian Stevens Howard of Harrisburg, representative of the Pennsylvania Suffrage Association, Mrs. Edwin Linton of Washington took charge of the meeting and attempted to form an organization. Mrs. John O'Neil was elected temporary president. No other action was taken.

Mrs. O'Neil will form a permanent organization if she can get the support which was apparent at the meeting.

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Why should we baulk with such an appreciative and sympathetic gusto to poetic sentiment, "Old books, old wine and old friends," and yet hesitate to admit to that loving companionship "old jokes?" Why should not the crown of immortality be openly placed upon the honored hero of an ancient anecdote? Why do we insist upon having our facetious stories served like our buckwheat cakes, hot and fresh? Why do we sneeringly stigmatize a "twice-told" jest as a "chestnut" and a "bromide?" Why do we shun the companionship of the unfortunate wretch who repeats his stories? Why is such a repetition regarded as a certain symptom of senile dementia? Why has the name of "Joseph Miller" become a byword?

A man may repeat a thousand times a gem from Milton or Shakespeare, and society applauds his brilliancy, a writer in the Boston Herald asserts. Let him repeat an ancient bit of wit, and youth shakes its pitying head, and whispers, "He has fallen into his anecdote." As the poet says,

"There's something more than natural in this if philosophy could find it out." For a good joke is as immortal as a good book. Nay, it is a rarer gem. For there are very few jests of the first order of the world. But whenever you find an anecdote redolent with the exquisite aroma of true comedy, you will almost always find, after chemical analysis, that it is an old friend in a new disguise. Old jokes, like rare old masters, are being constantly restored for the joy of an unfamiliar age. We are laughing today over jests that shook the sides of Shakespeare and rare Ben Jonson; nay, that wrinkled the face of jolly Aristophanes; and have come to us as precious heirlooms through Boccaccio and Bocaccio.

The very humorous journals that despise the "chestnut" and the "bromide" are serving us in the interstices stories, disguised in modern slang, that are centuries old. A very acute observer has confidently asserted that there are only seven original funny stories in the world. The whole brood of modern witticisms spring from those few progenitors. Another common trick of the joke mechanics is to take a story and foster it upon some individual who has secured a passing reputation for humor.

The higher critics say that Solomon did not compose the book of Proverbs. He established a local reputation and every obscure fellow in the kingdom who wanted to float his scanty stock of wisdom put the King's label on it. And the modern funny man takes an ancient joke and saddle it upon Lincoln, Read, Depew or Mark Twain.

Our genial philosopher, Mr. Dooley, says: "The last man that makes a joke owns it." Now, as the scripture says, "These things ought not to be." Why should these royal and imperious jokes be disowned, stripped of their kingly robes, and sneaked in through the back door of modern life? What crown jewels could equal in preciousness one of these original seven gems of mirth, that were born when the world was young? Why should we not honor the old mea who can recall the imperishable jests that filled the vanished with "unextinguishable laughter"? Let us add to the joyous trinity of old books, wine and friends the sweet companionship of old stories.

Ready to Help.

A. J. Drexel Biddle, the chief of the great chain of Drexel Biddle Bible classes, was condemning in Philadelphia a charity society that spent more of its income in ferreting out fake than in relieving genuine distress.

"There's not much help in such a charity as that," said Mr. Drexel Biddle. "It reminds me of the woman at whose door a tramp knocked on a bitter March day.

"The tramp was miserably clad, and under the beating of the terrible March winds the poor fellow was blue and shivering with cold.

"Lady," he gasped, "I've hardly got a rag to my back. Can you help me?" "Why, certainly! There's my rag bag behind the door," be lady answered calmly. "Help yourself."

G. B. S. Defines Socialism.—George Bernard Shaw says: "Socialism means equal division of the national income among all the inhabitants of the country, of the maintenance of that equal division as an inviolable social postulate to the very root of the constitution. The problem socialism offers to politicians and economists is how to make this postulate workable."

Mr. Shaw believes that the process of redistributing income already begun by legislation, together with the pooling tendencies of capital, will lead to an examination of the overwhelming objections to income inequality.

That Was All.

Old Acquaintance—Why, good land, Lofin, is that you? I haven't seen you before in 14 years! What are you doing in our little town?

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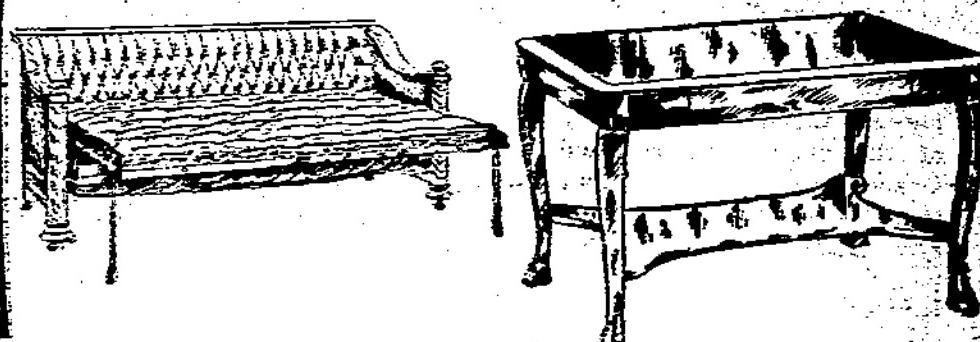
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settled the vicar.
To test the safety of the church steeple a country vicar climbed it with a scaling ladder—afeat requiring no small amount of nerve. He was proud of his achievement and talked rather more about it than was, perhaps, consistent with modesty. He even, at a meeting of his parishioners, described, with a wealth of detail, his feelings while aloft.

"When I reached the top and saw the huge golden weathercock gleaming in the sunlight, what do you think I did?" he asked.

An old farmer, who looked the picture of boredom, hazarded a guess.

"You cheated the weathercock," he said.

"What do you mean, sir?" sharply demanded the vicar.

"Why, you did it out of the job of crowing," the unperplexed old farmer replied.

Elephant's View of Life.

The elephant flapped his ears and sighed so impressively that the yellow dust in the alley way was considerably agitated.

"To think," he confidentially remarked to the toothless tiger, "that my ancestors fought with Hannibal and graced a Roman holiday!"

"What's the answer?" snarled the tiger.

"Dust and desolation," snorted the elephant. "I have in my veins the blood of the white mammoths of Uppsala, and yet am forced, forsooth, to pose with a lot of mangy and moth-eaten quadrupeds in a hand-made jungle, in front of a moving-picture coffee mill. Woof, but I'm sorely tempted to throttle myself with my own trunk and so make an end on't!"

UNDERSTOOD ALL THE REST

On Only One Comparatively Unimportant Point Was the Juror at Fault

It quite often happens that in addressing a jury, the lawyers will deliver their appeals to the one member who seems to them the most intelligent. They consider that by so doing they can impress him and his influence upon the other members will be valuable.

In a recent case, all the testimony had been taken, the lawyers had summed up and the judge had charged the jury, when the juror who appeared the most intelligent, and to whom both counsel had made their impassioned appeal, arose, and stated that he wished the court to give him some information.

"I have been bothered a great deal," he said, "about two words the lawyers have been using all the time."

"What are they?" asked the court,

expecting to be called upon to explain the meaning of some words like "res inter alios acta."

"Why, the words that I don't know the meaning of," said the juror, "are 'plaintiff' and 'defendant'—EX- change."

Christmas Feeling.
"Oh, Mr. Pipperley," she exclaimed soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"

"I invariably have such a feeling at Christmas time," was the callous response, "but hitherto I have abstained it to pudding!"

FORMER MONESSEN JEWELER MAKING GOOD NOW IN CHARLEROI LOCATION

H. Porter, of Fallowfield Avenue Progressive Merchant Who Knows Benefits to be Derived in Widewake Community

METHODS CO MEND THEMSELVES TO PROGRESSIVE

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Mr. Porter has always taken a lively interest in anything that will be of benefit to Charleroi or the vicinity. He believes in the majority of Charleroi business men that the railways line to Bentleyville will be of considerable benefit to Charleroi, and will be found among the Charleroi men who will hold out a welcome hand to the neighboring people of the growing town that he town.

Monongahela And Charleroi Teams Will Play Series

Arrangements have been made for water, and others of the Monongahela a championship series of baseball club met Manager-Captain Walter games between the Monongahela Independents and the Charleroi pennant Urban.

The series will be known as the winners of the Monongahela valley championship league. The first of the games will be played on Saturday, September 26, ed, and both will be home teams. It is probable that Monongahela will profit by the arrival home of one or two minor league stars, and Charleroi may similarly benefit. Arch Osborne is home from Waterbury, Conn., in the Connecticut league and probably will be called into service during the Monongahela series.

BROWNSVILLE BRIDGE MUCH VIEWED PLACE

No Wage Cut to Apply in Steel Plants

Commissioners of Fayette and Washington counties with George Chaney engineer for the Washington county commissioners, and Herman Laub, consulting engineer from Pittsburgh, spent almost the entire day in Brownsville Monday and conducted the final inspection of the bridge over the Monongahela river, before it is turned over to the counties by The United States Steel Corporation. The Fort Pitt Bridge company, Folton has been a strong advocate for lowing the inspection the commission—the maintenance of wages, and the ers of the two counties held a meet' opinion has been expressed that the in the Monongahela hotel and dis-United States Steel Corporation would cussed the permanent illumination of first economy by cutting the com-bridge. A plan of illumination mon dividend. Judge Gary is expect-adopted at the meeting. The commis-sioners from the two counties will hold another meeting next Monday morning at Washington, when it is expected contracts will be closed.

FORMER CHARLEROI YOUNG MAN ADMITTED TO BAR

Howard W. Hughes, of Washington, formerly of Charleroi, has just been admitted to the practice of law before the Washington county bar. Since June, when he was graduated from the law department of Harvard University he has been associated with his cousins, Hughes and Hughes in Washington, and will retain for the time being his association with them. Mr. Hughes was a visitor with relatives in Charleroi over Tues-day.

Vases Have Divers Uses. London's mace which is emblematic of the authority of the lord mayor's coach today, is merely ornamental, but some city maces are useful as well as symbolic. At Carnarvon, for instance, the top of the mace unscrews and forms a loving cup, which, filled with wine, goes the round of the table when the toast of "Prosperity to the Borough" is drunk.

The ancient mace of the corporation of Marlborough was made to serve a similar purpose, but the fact was not discovered until recently, when the official "bauble" was being renovated.

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FOOD ENOUGH FOR US ALL

This great country of ours, the United States of America, has enough food to supply every man, woman and child in it. It has within its own resources an abundance of food and there is not even an excuse for the cost of living being perceptibly higher—if the government of this country sees to it that our people are supplied before shipments are made to the nations of Europe or to any other country says an exchange.

Our exports of foodstuffs are not large and as a matter of fact we consume 90 per cent of the leading products of the farms, including wheat, barley and oats.

In Europe much of the harvest was not gathered, when the war broke out. A large percentage of it has already gone to waste because there were no laborers to gather them in. Consequently there will be a shortage of supply with an increased demand in all the countries of Europe and foodstuffs will be at a premium.

These nations must have food and they will offer higher prices in the markets of the world.

The law of supply and demand operates in time of war as well as in times of peace.

Many in this country who control the market will naturally desire to improve their condition and take advantage of the demand. The government itself is the only agency which can step in and say that the food supply of this country shall not be sold to other markets until our own are plentifully supplied.

This will prevent a corner on the markets and also a rise in the price of the necessities of life.

The people in this country will in many ways suffer because of the European wars, but our own people ought not to be permitted to add any additional burdens when we have within our own country an abundance for all. Our first duty is our own people.

HOUSING AND HEALTH

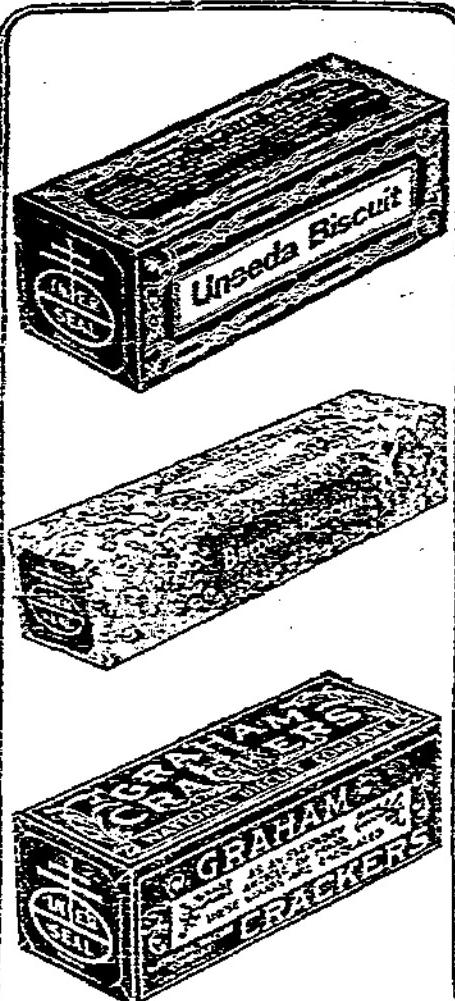
In one of his little talks on health and hygiene on the subject of housing and health, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, commissioner of health has the following to say:

Nature intended man to live outdoors. Civilization has so extended the geographical range of the human race that this primitive plan has of necessity been abandoned by the great majority of people who spend far more time indoors than out.

In the early stages of civilization houses were sufficiently primitive to insure a healthful degree of ventilation. In recent years there has been much talk in regard to the improvement necessary in housing conditions. In the larger cities there are many miserable tenements which are unfit for habitation but the great majority of our modern houses are constructed on sanitary lines and would be more healthful if they were properly used.

All the living rooms and bed rooms should have a sufficient amount of fresh air passing through them to keep the atmosphere perfectly sweet. With the arrival of the cold weather comes the problem of properly heating the house. The ordinary hot air furnace provides for the admission of fresh air as do indirect systems of steam and hot water heating but where the radiators are placed in the rooms heating too often means raising the temperature of the impure and stagnant air which often remains unchanged for hours regardless of the number of people who breathe it.

It may add to the expense of heating our homes and places of business to permit constant admission of fresh air and the discharge of that which



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has been vitiated. Health, however, depends upon the quality and quantity of the air we breathe and the slight additional expenditure required for heat plus ventilation will mean much to health when compared with heat minus ventilation.

The latter is responsible for the great increase in pneumonia which occurs during the winter months.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Editor Goodloe H. Thomas believes in liveliness and sprightliness on the editorial page of his Friday Evening Call at Monessen, and the following is a good example of his idea on the subject of "The Misnamed":

It is interesting, as an example of modern marital misfits, to note that among the various causes for divorce proceedings is the rather prosaic one that she couldn't and wouldn't darn his socks. The tendency is a growing one to magnify the small differences of married life into grounds for legal separation. He stays out late at night; she chews gum; he demands pork in his beans; she insists cooked that way they are only fit for degenerates. No excuse seems too small and trivial as an argument for divorce.

Those who enter the connubial state would find more contentment in the new position were it understood in advance that the institution of matrimony has never been posed as a paradise and that human nature is much the same there as anywhere else.

We fear some of the young people who look to the enchanted kingdom of Hymen as a solution of all earth's trials and miseries will have to learn that patience is there a blessing, as that Mrs. Velletay had. Foster-Mil-

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give as well as take and that he or she would marry an angel must remember that even then the celestial mate might make life a burden by practicing the high notes on a harp of gold.

How to be happy, though married,

Phillips. Do you know Artemus? It is of him and his trivial, yet after all fatal, marital difficulties that a modern rhymester sings: "I leave you forever," said Artemus Phillips.

He loved her, that wasn't the question;

The red stuff she smeared on her kissable lips

Gave Phippy acute indigestion."

Little Mabel went with her mother to spend the summer at a resort by the sea where mosquitoes abounded. When she returned to her home in the city and attended Sunday school her teacher told the story of Noah and the ark. When she had finished the story she glanced around at her little pupils and asked if any child would like to ask any questions relates an exchange.

"I would, please, ma'am," said Mabelle, timidly.

"Very well," said the teacher, what would you like to know?"

"I'd like to know, ma'am" said Mabelle, "if you are quite sure that Noah only took two 'skeeters' into the ark."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Butte would be more properly pronounced if pronounced "but."

War may be a blessing in disguise but if so its disguise is impenetrable.

They say a woman has no head for figures. But look at the padded shape of a thin lady.

The Russian armies are numerous but not nearly as numerous as their captives.

Beer, much taxed, promises to become not a drink for the thirsty, but a beverage for the wealthy.

It only takes one bullet to kill a small soldier, but it takes more to first locate him.

When the Germans threatened the champagne belt there was instantaneous French action.

Probably Dean Lewis is trying to figure out just what sort of a party he was to that gubernatorial fusion.

Evidently the sultan of Turkey will have to speak again for his twitter certainly could not have been heard.

Had he been able to think about it the Californian mangled by dynamite probably would have declared himself decidedly opposed to fusion.

Dr. Cook is understood to be on his way to the North Pole. This is the farthest point away from the seat of war.

The latest report from Berlin indicates that the Germans have a different idea of defeat from the French. Americans are finding things at home that they never knew existed there.

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This in Charleroi

Scores of Charleroi people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Mrs. Louis Velletay, 205 Prospect Avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I had been troubled for years with dropical swellings in my feet and ankles and I found it hard to get around. I also had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back and I couldn't do my housework. I seemed to be worse in the morning and often got so sore that I couldn't bend. Rheumatic pains darted throughout my body and I felt tired all the time. I doctor'd but got no relief and when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Piper's Pharmacy. Two boxes relieved me. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills on and on when I am not feeling well and they never fail to help me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that patience is there a blessing, as that Mrs. Velletay had. Foster-Mil-

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School Board Meeting.

Little new business was transacted by the school board at their meeting on Tuesday night, with the exception of the payment of a number of bills.

All that is latest in up-to-date mil-

few frailties along with the cheese

linery is to be seen at Evans' Mill-

and kisses; and are at least not quite

so fastidious as our friend, Artemus.

19.

We beg to announce that on
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PERSONALS

Misses Katherine and Stella Miller have returned to their home at Mt. Oliver after visiting with their cousin Mary Escher.

Dr. Clement R. Jones, of Pittsburgh addressed a body of physicians at Monessen Tuesday night, and visited with friends here.

Miss Lulu Buffie of North Charleroi has gone to Pittsburgh to re-enter the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music as a piano student.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shaw of Oakdale, Cal., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Booth of Lockview.

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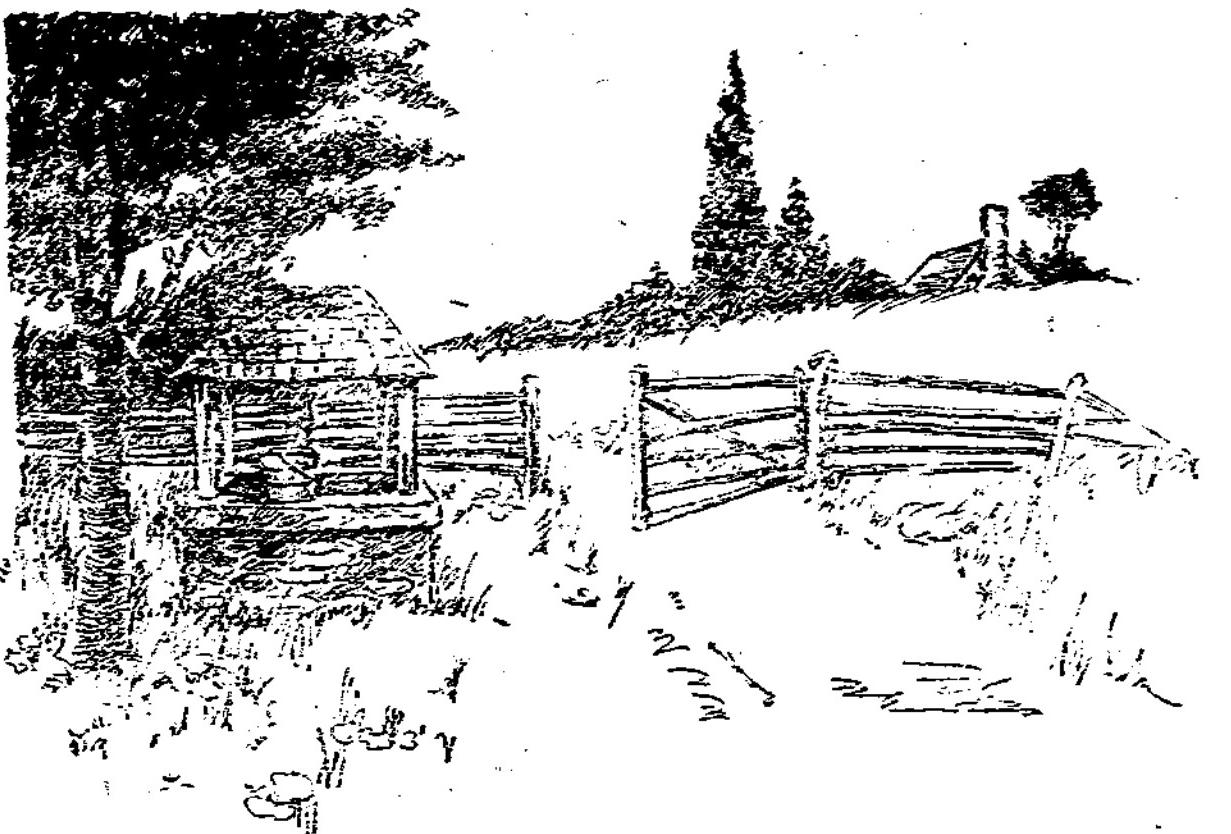
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September 14 to 19.

This sale was established many years ago as a special inducement to out-of-town folks to visit Pittsburgh and do their Fall and Winter shopping at this time in connection with the Pittsburgh Exposition. There are few such sights in the whole country as this great store, at the beginning of a season, filled with new fashions and fine merchandise from all parts of the world.

SOUSA
and his band at the Exposition—Sept. 14 to 26.

Special prices are made at this time on seasonable merchandise throughout the store to the profit of our customers. Preparations for this year's sale were made on a larger scale than usual, and the economies as a result are unusually attractive.

ABOUT FURS

The attention of the out-of-town public is called to the fact that the term of our special low Summer Prices for fur work will end Saturday, September 26, when the winter schedule of wages commanded by skilled furriers will go into effect. Repair, remodeling and special order and manufacturing work of all kinds sent us before this date will be accepted at the very much lower Summer prices. We have a finely equipped fur work shop on the premises capable of executing any kind of high-class fur work entrusted to our care. Work guaranteed. WRITE, CALL or TELEPHONE (Court 3000).

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For Republicans.

BIG FIRST DAY REGISTRATION

In Philadelphia At Least Over 72,000 of the 92,000 Who Registered Did so as Republicans—Other Shows That Indicate Great Victory—Standings of Senator Penrose Make Him Stronger With Masses.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Hundreds of the first day's registration of voters show that the return to the Republican party is greater than the most optimistic leaders predicted and fully justifies the expectation of a decisive Republican victory in November.

In the city of Philadelphia 94,361 registered, of which 72,000 enrolled as Republicans, 13,888 as Democrats and 9,997 as Washington party voters. There are two more registration days, and an effort will be put forth by the Philadelphia city organization on these days to get out the voters. It is likely that the G. O. P. final showing will be even greater than now.

As matters now stand the Republican enrollment in this city is over 55,000 more than the next strongest party. When it is considered that this amazing turnout was not the result of any detailed work, but simply a general willingness of Philadelphia voters to qualify themselves in order to enter a protest against the Underwood-Palmer tariff of ruinism a fair idea of what is going to happen next November may be obtained.

In Pittsburgh the Republicans have 75 per cent of the total registration, and in cities like Scranton, Erie, Lancaster, Wilkes-Barre, New Castle, McKeesport and other places there have

been tremendous gains for the party of Lincoln and McKinley. The New Castle Herald, the Bull Moose or an Lawrence county, in commenting on the registration figures, said:

"Although the registration statistic have not yet been completely compiled it is known that this county has gone Republican by a large majority. The Washington party has practically faded off the map so far as the registration shows."

No Longer a Factor.

The Wilkes-Barre Record, always a champion of Colonel Roosevelt, said regarding conditions in the three cities of Luzerne county: "The figures of enrollment, taken with previous tests, show conclusively that the Washington party is disappearing as an important factor."

But the enrollment is not the only straw that points to a record-breaking Republican vote this fall. All over the state business men are interesting themselves in the campaign and it is evident that they see the necessity of a Republican victory so as to restore confidence. A few days ago Alva B. Johnson, head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and an employer of 20,000 men, declared for Senator Penrose. As Mr. Johnson was a leading supporter of J. Benjamin Dimmick his actions indicate what was expected all along, that every man who votes for Mr. Dimmick last May will cast his vote for the straight Republican ticket in November.

On Labor Day Senator Penrose and other Republican candidates were given a tremendous reception in Pittsburgh. Here is the opening paragraph in the Public Ledger's account of the Pittsburgh demonstration. As will be recalled, the Public Ledger led the fight for Mr. Dimmick:

"In the midst of an address this afternoon at Kennywood Park to 5,000 workers, just one of the four such audiences he spoke to during the day Senator Penrose, interrupting a speech for the return of prosperity through protection, asked abruptly:

"I wonder how many of you are out of work?"

"His audience was made up of industrial Pittsburgh, building tradesmen, skilled craftsmen, the more highly paid masons, patternmakers, chainists and about every other branch of labor."

"There was amazement written on the faces of Pittsburghers present at this time by accepting theories that are destructive of its best interests or electing to important office men whose economic doctrines are opposed to its vital and substantial welfare."

"Palmer's Abuse Helps Penrose."

The campaign abuse being carried on by A. Mitchell Palmer is daily winning votes for Senator Penrose. It has brought home to the voters the fact that powerful foreign forces are back

of the Palmer candidacy and that those outside manufacturers will stop at nothing to elect the Stroudsburg man. They want to continue the Democratic tariff and if possible close all American industries that compete with their mills. That Palmer should become a party to such a destructive movement does not speak very well for his Americanism.

It requires no special gift of "second sight" to see why Palmer and his crew are stirring all their due shadowy batteries of misrepresentation against Senator Penrose. It is because they recognize in him a spokesman and a leader representing the majority sentiment of Pennsylvania, and a strong and determined fighter who will be the vindicator of the state's greatness and prosperity. Penrose has performed good service for the people, the people know it, and the time is ripe for a change.

But in the present era of indifference, with the public schools generating an army of voters every year, it is not so easy to deude the people on great public questions or to destroy the reputations of men in public life who have rendered valuable service to the people, as it was in the past, when education was less general. For this reason the slave-mongers have to work all the harder for the purpose of giving their side the semblance of plausibility in the impregnable character of Senator Penrose amateur statesman, Mr. Palmer and his crew, who are seeking to discredit him, are confronted with conditions that are subjecting their inventive powers to a severe strain.

Proved False Prophets.

A few months ago the enemy's Senator Penrose professed to be delighted because this year, for the first time, his nomination to succeed himself would be made by a popular vote of the Republican party at the primaries. In this they claimed to see an opportunity for his defeat. The freely asserted that the old system of electing United States senators by the votes of the legislators gave him an advantage that he would not have in the primaries, where the people would have a say, and they were jubilant over the prospects of his defeat for re-nomination.

The result proved they were false prophets. Mr. Penrose was nominated for the United States senator as the free choice of a majority of the Republicans at the primaries, and as standard-bearer of his party in Pennsylvania, will be signed in November by a vote that will carry him over the camp of his traducers.

Pennsylvania, with its great population, its vast resources, its multiplied activities, its glorious past and its prospects of a magnificent future, recognizes in Senator Penrose a man of the caliber, experience and capacity essential to its perpetuity. He has stood through all his public career and stands today for the substantial greatness of the Commonwealth. The state workers and business men have in him a representative of the type of man a representative for achievement.

During his many years of service in Harrisburg and Washington his powerful influence and active support have been given in behalf of laws for the welfare of the people. The record will prove this fact. His opponents charge him with undue power, but his beneficent mining laws, the fair labor laws and the many other acts passed for the welfare of the wage-earner prove that his efforts have been in the public good.

His devotion to the principles of protection for American industry has made him the target of special abuse by his free trade opponents. But in this he has been actuated by a profound sense of his duty to the state of Pennsylvania, whose pre-eminence is mainly due to this sound economic policy.

Industrial protection has made Pennsylvania prosperous, and no man in recent years has done more for this behalf than Senator Penrose. The development of the state's industry, keeping pace with its great growth in population, has been a mighty factor in the advancement of the commonwealth to its present proud position.

The opponents of industrial protection are the enemies of real progress in Pennsylvania, and they realize that if they succeed in defeating Senator Penrose they would remove from public life one of the most powerful advocates of the protective tariff that stands in the way of their destructive free trade doctrine.

Foreign War Justifies Tariff.

The wisdom of the protective policy which has developed Pennsylvania's industries and those of the nation and which enables them to supply the American market, is now more apparent than ever when all the countries of Europe are involved in the vortex of a fierce and destructive war.

If the theories of the free trade advocates had prevailed in the past and we were not dependent on foreign imports, as we would be were it not for the building up of our industries under Republican rule, this country would be unable to supply the things it needs because its manufacturing facilities would be undeveloped.

The Republican policy of a protective tariff, of which Senator Penrose is the foremost advocate, has resulted in bringing to a high state of perfection the great industrial establishments of the nation and the state, and furnished the stimulus for the employment of America's labor to supply our home market independent of imports from foreign countries.

Although the war in the Old World has barely begun, it has already demonstrated the value of the protective tariff to encourage American industry. Those dealers who have depended for their supplies on imports from Europe already realize that they would better off if they had directed their energies to the production of the things they need at home. The superiority of our national life demands the industrial independence of the Republic, and protection is the cornerstone of our industrial independence.

Pennsylvanians should take no steps backward in the present crisis of the world's history. The state should not risk the prosperity of its people at this time by accepting theories that are destructive of its best interests or electing to important office men whose economic doctrines are opposed to its vital and substantial welfare.

The man to be elected United States senator this year is the man who by his record has proved himself an unflattering supporter and advocate of protection to American industry, an that man is Boles Penrose.

BENTLEYVILLE

S. Warren Pierpol is repairing barn on his farm north of Bentleyville. The Pierpol family formerly lived on the mentioned farm and moved to Bentleyville.

T. Wilkins, of the Clover Hill district, was a caller at the home of daughter, Mrs. William Gibson this place.

James Stevenson, proprietor of Acme Bakery of Bentleyville, has into operation a Hudson truck. The truck is built on a touring car chassis.

The Bentleyville school building being repaired by Tucker and Sh local roofers and tanners.

Mrs. Hudson C. Crouch and William Greenlee were social calls in Charleroi Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Step were callers in Pittsburg Tuesday making the trip in their new Jef touring car.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wise, of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Wise's grandmother, Bunderidge, in the Beallsville cemetery.

William Westman, Leonard Sands, Thomas H. Tudor, John J. Nixon, James Hosack and B. J. Du attended the Republican rally in town Tuesday evening. They made the trip in an auto belonging to Dr. Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for Governor, and several other candidates of the same party delivered excellent addresses.

Mrs. Paul Huffman and Mrs. Margaret Norton were shoppers Charleroi Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas Fonter, of near No. 5, a business caller in Bentleyville Tuesday.

John VanVoorhis, of Marianna, in town Tuesday attending to matters pertaining to business.

I. L. Stewart, a local contractor constructing a poultry house on Herbert H. Hartzog property on No. Main street.

A. T. Williams, a dairyman of Clover Hill, was a business caller Bentleyville Tuesday.

U. Grant Robinson, Russell Snyder and Romer Brobeck were callers auto in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Harris, of Ellsworth was a caller at the Crouch home on Pike Run Monday.

Dr. Wier, of Vanceville, was attending to business in town Tuesday.

John N. Snyder and William Greene, local business men, were callers among the market houses in Ebensburg Tuesday. While in the Smoky City they witnessed the great Russian parade in honor of the Russian victories in Europe.

Miss Olga Wright and Mrs. Josephine Wright and Mrs. John Wright of Pigeon Creek, were shopping in Bentleyville Tuesday.

The local commandery of Knights of Malta are practicing the Memorial services to be held at the F. & M. bank hall Sunday evening. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Barry and Miss Lizzie Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Bunderidge in the Beallsville cemetery Monday. They made the trip in U. Grant Robinson's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, of the state Illinois, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Main street.

James Mitchell, of Pierpol avenue has purchased a touring car.

SHOWS HER TRUE CHARACTER

Floorwalker Has Observed That Woman on Shopping Expedition Reveals Herself as She Is.

Someone has said that you can always judge the caliber of a man by the manner in which he amuses himself. My experience of 15 years as a floorwalker in one of the largest department stores in the country has convinced me that you can always judge a woman by the way in which she amuses herself.

I have learned to realize that when the average woman goes on a shopping expedition—when she has taken up the trail of the bargain, determined to track it to its native counter—the brings all her cleverness into play, and in the zest of the chase she is certain to reveal her true self and unconsciously drop the mask she wears on most social occasions.

Always on the alert, always eager to bring down the game, big or little, with a timely purchase, these shoppers you will see browsing about the counters in and out of session. You will see them questioning the salesgirls trying to learn in advance when reductions are to be made. You will see them pick out some article and then come in day after day and watch its price tag. Then when the price is lowered to the point where they think it is a bargain, you will see them pounce on it and carry it home. Women's World.

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FOR your table you want good silverware—silverware that makes it always look rich, cheery, and attractive and at the same time stands the wear and tear of everyday use.

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Woodwards Lay Claim to Title of Champions

The Woodward A. C. baseball team has finished the 1914 season with a splendid record, having lost but one game the entire season. They claim victory over the Charleroi Comets two out of three games already. They also put forth the claim that victories were won when the team went under the name of Fifth streets. Following is the record of the team for the season.

Woodwards 15, Eighth Streets 2.
Woodwards 3, Fifth Streets 1.
Woodwards 15, Fifth Streets 4.
Woodwards 6, Donora 9.
Woodwards 12, Downtown All Stars 0.
Woodwards 17, Charleroi Giants 9.
Woodwards 4, Dutchtown, Monessen 2.
Woodwards 6, Monessen Crescents 1.
Woodwards 19, Monessen Hilltops 0.
Woodwards 2, Comets 6.
Woodwards 32, Aliquippa 0.
Woodwards 13, Comets 7.
Woodwards 6, Comets 5.
Woodwards 4, Fayette City 2.
Woodwards 12, Aliquippa 0.

LOVER

Harry Hyatt had a very sick horse Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gibson who has been very ill is better.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cooper, September 11 a daughter.

Miss Hazel Rider of Fallowfield spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Vada Rider.

Miss Ida Reed of near Rogers school house has been visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Allman.

Ellis Sphar is having his tenement house repaired. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg will occupy it.

The Fancy Work club met with Miss Mary Carson at the home of James Young Saturday.

Misses Myrtle and Olive McCracken spent Sunday at the home of Clint Cooper near Rogers school house.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Zilpha Hewett, better known here as Zilpha Smiley of Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Harrison, Mrs. Charles Reed and daughter, Mrs. Sphar were recent guests of Mrs. Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson, Ethel and Luella spent Sunday at the home of their sons, Curt and Reese Carson of Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rider spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dague near Vanceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCracken of near Rogers school house spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, William McCracken.

Misses Tine and Joan Fournier of Charleroi, who was visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry Carson spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. I. E. Morris.

Samuel Hopewell and family of this place and Mrs. Charles Hannen, near Granville, spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, T. R. Duvall.

Mrs. Leona Lyle and son Roy who are spending some time at the home of A. B. Waller spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Newman near Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris, of Pontiac, Ill., Mrs. Mary Swager of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Morris of Clover Hill, Elmer Morris of Canonsburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill and children, Helen and William of Monongahela, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris.

QUITE A DIFFERENT GAME

Interesting to Speculate Whether Baseball Players Could Equal Dexterity of Ironworkers.

What would baseball experts do if they were suddenly called upon to pitch red-hot rivets? Could they pitch and catch red-hot rivets standing on planks on the eighteenth story, say, of a rising skyscraper as cleverly as they juggle with baseballs on the baseball field?

It is just as absorbing and interesting to many folks to watch ironworkers pitch and catch red-hot rivets as it is to watch two baseball teams in action. Undoubtedly it requires a great deal of cleverness. Their danger in two forms is ever near the ironworkers. They may have a bad fall or be severely burned by a misdirected red-hot bolt. Judging by the manner in which they work, one would imagine they possessed as many lives as a cat.

A new steel skyscraper is being erected in any city, and the ironworkers engaged in putting the frame together are always successful in causing a crowd to gather by their expertise in pitching and catching red-hot rivets. Spectators gather on the opposite side of the street and watch the ironworkers hour after hour.

The men who are in charge of the actual riveting are continually supplied with red-hot bolts by a young man who stands near them with an empty keg in his hands. His duty is to catch the flying rivets as they are thrown through the air by another young man who heats the rivets at a small furnace situated some distance from the man with the barrel. The pitcher never makes a wild pitch and the catcher never makes a miss.

NOW A COLLAPSIBLE BRIDGE

One Has Just Been Built In Philippines That Defies Floods So Frequent There.

A so-called collapsible bridge has been designed by the bureau of public works for use in the Philippines, where there are streams carrying just enough water to be unfordable. These same streams, according to Engineering News, are subject to floods of extreme height and force, which carry down large quantities of brush and trees. It is necessary to provide some crossing, but money is not available in sufficient sums to permit the construction of bridges permanent enough to withstand the extreme flood conditions.

The new "collapsible" bridge is essentially a series of pile timber bents, carrying short span timber girders and floor, which are attached to cables reaching to "deadmen" on the shore. In general the girder and floor system is broken in the middle of the bridge, and the cables extend from either side of the river to a point midway. During a flood the floor and girder are torn from their insecure fastening to the bent and swing downstream, attached to the cables. After the flood has passed the floor system is floated upstream and placed again upon the timber bents.

One such bridge was recently built at Gapas across the Penaranda river in the Philippines, and it is giving good service. The Penaranda river has a flood width of 1,640 feet, but its low-water width is somewhat under 300 feet. The bridge constructed for this site is 320 feet long and is made up of 16 70-foot spans.

W. H. Ellis, a naval architect of the Scotch firm that built the Aquitania, was praising America.

"I have come to admire America tremendously since my arrival in New York," he said. "You are a wonderful country. But then you have so many natural advantages, haven't you?"

"The River Clyde with us has been brought up to its present draft by means of dredging, and so the Scotch are very proud of it."

"Well, a party of American sightseers turned up their noses at the Clyde one day."

"Call this a river?" they said. "Why, it's a mere ditch in comparison with our Mississippi or St. Lawrence or Delaware."

"Aweek, mon," said a Scotch bystander, "you've got Providence to thank for your rivers, but we made this oursels."

Death House of Her Own.

Mrs. Madeline Ferola, the first woman convicted of murder in the first degree in New York city since 1898, will have a whole house to herself when she goes up the river.

Warden Clancy is preparing the house across the street from the wall the she occupied by Principal Keeper Connaughton before his death, two months ago. Three women keepers, formerly at Auburn prison, are expected to be on hand to look after Mrs. Ferola.

The prisoner killed a young man who had obtained a license to wed her and then backed out. She was convicted on evidence of her alleged accomplice and her ten-year-old daughter.

An American Abroad.

Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, daughter of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, the Boston poet and editor, is visiting in Ireland, and as the guest of the countess of Aberdeen was much entertained in Ireland. In London she was the guest at dinner of the lord mayor and other celebrities. Miss O'Reilly is studying sociological conditions in England and Ireland.

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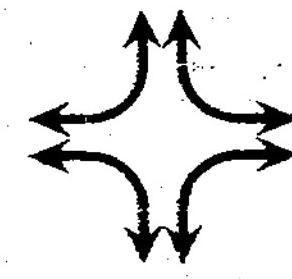
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of interest to their work.
President Harry A. Boyer of Harrisburg recommended that there is a uniform system of marking and that no amendments or changes to the present law be made. He also urged sales by weight of all commodities. Arrangements were made for calling on the roll of cities and counties so that reports of experience of sealers can be made. Papers were read on municipal systems of inspection, marking and scales. James Sweeney, state chief of standards, present-

Mrs. W. N. Mouck, of Pennsville, entertained at dinner for her house guests, Mrs. J. B. Cooper and Mrs. J. Crawford, of Charleroi. Out of town guests present were: Messmates Trout, Crossland, Johnson, Hankin and Miss Lida Collins, of Uniontown, and Mrs. John Collins, of Pittsburgh.

OPENING GUN BY REPUBLICANS

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men in the state dared to bring. The speaker dwelt at length on the benefits of high tariff and protection to the industries of America and declared himself not only a deep student of but closely informed on the child labor problem question. He said he was also interested in seeing that the eight hours of recreation granted to every man were safeguarded so that evil might be lessened. In closing the candidate termed Pennsylvania the proudest and most impartial commonwealth in the federation of states and called on the voters to rally and in the next four years write another chapter in dignity, decency and progress.

Talks on Tariff.

William M. Brown, of New Castle candidate for congress from the 24th district gave a typical high tariff speech. He scored fusion declaring two parties opposed in principle could not possibly unite.

John R. K. Scott, candidate for congressman-at-large paid high tribute to Dr. Brumbaugh as a man of sterling honesty and high purpose. He declared the only progressive party was the Republican party which he said had brought all prosperity to the nation.

The closing address of the evening was made by Mahlon M. Garland, candidate for congressman-at-large and a former mill man. Mr. Garland's remarks were addressed directly to the workers and were lightened by several humorous stories.

There was considerable enthusiasm at various points in the addresses with the chief interest centered in Dr. Brumbaugh.

Overflow Meeting.

Crowds besieged the Grand theatre until every seat was taken early in the evening, and then hurriedly an overflow meeting in front of the Irondale hotel was arranged. William M. Brown and John R. K. Scott, of Philadelphia, candidates for congress were the chief speakers.

Dr. Brumbaugh and his party came to Donora from Pittsburg early in the day. The school man candidate for governor was accompanied by Dr. Houck, Mr. Garland, Mr. Scott, Senator Charles H. Kline, Louis J. Kolb of Philadelphia, a cousin of Dr. Brumbaugh, and Attorney A. T. Morgan of Pittsburg.

School Men Meet Dr. Brumbaugh.

The entire Donora school board formed a reception committee to meet Dr. Brumbaugh on his arrival. The school directors are: Dr. J. Add Sprows, C. W. Woodward, C. E. Morrison, John D. Foster, William Delaney, Benjamin Fielding and J. P. Castner. Among those who met Dr. Brumbaugh were T. L. Pollock, superintendent of schools of Charleroi; Supt. Edgar Reed of Donora, Supt. L. R. Crumrine of Washington county and R. C. Dean, superintendent of schools of Monongahela.

After the Donora meeting Dr. Brumbaugh left for Greensburg to take a train for Harrisburg, near where he will attend a fair today and speak. Other members of the party separated to some extent. The county candidates today came to Charleroi. In this party were included John W. Hallam, Dr. J. Add Sprows, G. P. Baker, and Harry R. Myers, various candidates.

COUNCIL WILL MEET ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Borough council will meet tomorrow night. This meeting was to have been held Tuesday night, but owing to the Republican rally at Donora was postponed.

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Children's 2 to 6 flannel dresses worth 40c, 21c	Girls' \$2.00 blue serge dresses at \$1.48
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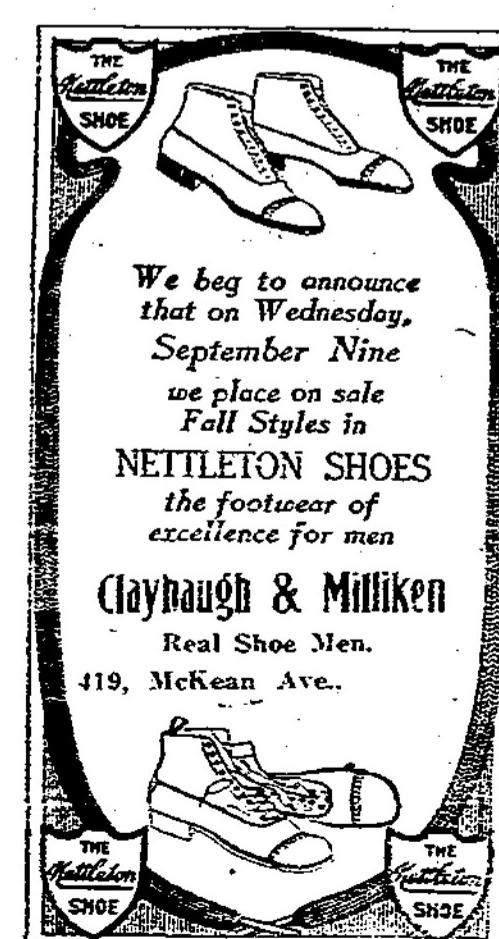
subject will be "The Bible for Today." He is a good speaker and has a splendid sermon on this subject which we will deliver.

The second of a series of services at the Methodist Episcopal church was held Tuesday evening. Rev. J. B. Risk, pastor of the Lincoln avenue Methodist Episcopal church in Pittsburg, preached an excellent sermon to a large audience.

Rev. John S. Allison, of Drayburg, will preach this evening. His sermon to a large audience.

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